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## **Amendment**

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## "AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND PARENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION FOR ADOPTED PERSONS."

- 1 Change the effective date of sections 1 to 11, inclusive, to "Effective
- 2 January 1, 2015"
- 3 Strike section 3 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 4 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (Effective January 1, 2015) (a) Not later than January 1,
- 2015, the Department of Public Health shall develop a health history
- 6 form to be used for a birth parent to record his or her health history.
- 7 The department shall provide each birth parent considering placement
- 8 of a child for adoption with such health history form. The completed
- 9 form shall be returned to the department.
- 10 (b) When the department receives the completed health history
- 11 form from a birth parent, the department shall maintain such form in a
- 12 confidential file and shall provide copies only to the adopted person
- 13 who is eighteen years of age or older or such adopted person's adult
- 14 child or grandchild, upon request. A completed health history form

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shall not be considered a public record for the purposes of section 1-

16 210 of the general statutes."